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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. The very same Information Disclosure Statement was submitted in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 2004. The attached Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted so as to submit the English language translation of the foreign patent office search report.

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